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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John J. Kochevar

Serial No.: 10/792,044

Group No.: 1744

Filed: 03/02/2004

Examiner: Joyner, Kevin

For: Vacuum Line Sanitization Device and Method

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM


3. This response/amendment is being filed on July 5, 2007, which is believed to be within the three month extension of time because July 4, 2007 was a Federal holiday and July 5<sup>th</sup> is the first business day thereafter. The fee for such extension of time is \$510.00.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	16	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50=	\$ 0
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360	\$ 0
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					Small Entity:	\$ 0

## PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is included herewith.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John J. Kochevar ) July 5, 2007  
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Appl. No.: 10/792,044 ) Attorney Docket No. RAR1112.03  
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Filing Date: 03/02/2004 ) Group Art Unit 1744  
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Title: Vacuum Line Sanitization Device and ) Examiner: Joyner, Kevin  
Method )

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated January 4, 2007, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

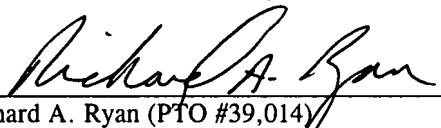
1. The Examiner's Office Action dated January 4, 2007, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expired April 4, 2007. This response/amendment is being filed on July 5, 2007, which is believed to be within the three month extension

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period in which to file a response/amendment (July 4, 2007 being a Federal holiday and the 5<sup>th</sup> being the first business day thereafter). As a result, a three month extension fee of \$510.00 is included herewith for the three month extension of time for a small entity. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised Amendment Practice set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this Response/Amendment; and

b. Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this Response/Amendment.

Summary of Claims:

Kindly amend claims 2, 3 and 11.

Kindly cancel claims 12, 13, 19 and 20.